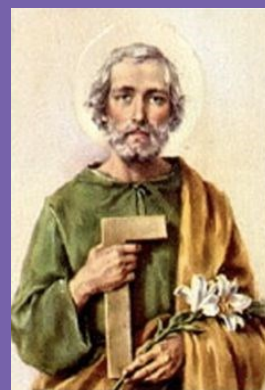


# St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church



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*Our Parish is served by*  
*The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette*

## Welcome to St. Joseph the Worker Parish Community!

*"We commit ourselves to following the way of Jesus Christ and his teachings in the community of the Roman Catholic Church. We seek to spread God's love through worship, education, stewardship, friendship, and service to all people."*

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Vigil Mass:

*Saturday: 5:30 pm*

### Sunday Mass Schedule:

*8:00 am, 9:45am, & 11:30 am*

*\*Indonesian Mass- 1st & 3rd Sunday of Each Month, 2:00 pm*

*\*Ghanaian Mass-2nd Sunday of Each Month, 3pm*

### Daily Mass Schedule:

*Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 7:00 am*

*Wednesday:*

### Communion Service:

*7:00 am*

### Reconciliation:

*Saturdays*

*4:15pm-5:15 pm*

*~Sunday, November 30, 2025~*





Parish Office Hours:

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday:** 7:30 am to 3:30 pm \* or by appointment  
**Friday:** 7:30 am to 12:00 pm \* or by appointment/Parish Office is closed all Legal and Holy Days.  
 The Parish Office is closed from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm for lunch.

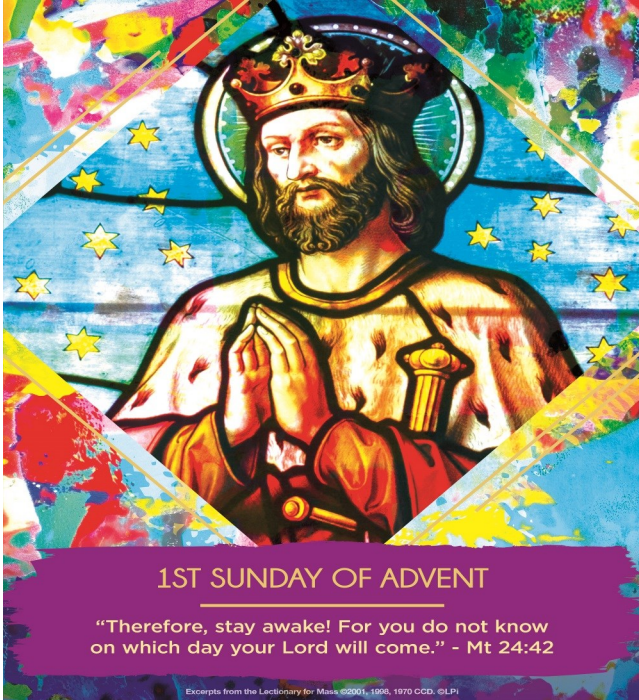
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## Readings for the Week

### Sunday:

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
 Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

### Monday:

Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
 Mt 8:5-11

### Tuesday:

Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/  
 Lk 10:21-24

### Wednesday:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/  
 Mt 15:29-37

### Thursday:

Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/  
 Mt 7:21, 24-27

### Friday:

Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

### Saturday:

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/  
 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday: November 29, 2025

5:30 pm- Leslie Ray, RIP†  
 John Morales, RIP†

### Sunday: November 30, 2025

8:00 am- Noriel Galve, RIP†  
 Myrna Arboleda, RIP†  
 Oscar Sabale, RIP†  
 9:45 am- John Morales, RIP†  
 11:30 am- Michael Yap, RIP†

### Monday: December 1, 2025

7:00 am- John Morales, RIP†  
 In Gratitude to St. Anthony

### Tuesday: December 2, 2025

7:00 am- Paul Hong, Birthday Intentions  
 Maria Hong, Health and Welfare  
 Maria Guadalupe Privitt, RIP†  
 Jesus Aguayo, Health and Welfare

### Wednesday: December 3, 2025

7:00 am- Communion Service

### Thursday: December 4, 2025

7:00 am- Magdalena Lee, RIP†  
 Christina Del Rosario, Birthday Intention  
 All Souls in Purgatory

### Friday: December 5, 2025

7:00 am- John Morales, RIP†  
 6:00 pm- Francisco & Maxima Sumalangcay, RIP†  
 Noriel Galve, RIP†

### Saturday: December 6, 2025

8:00 am- Arcales & Sumalangcay Families,  
 Special Intentions  
 Myrna Arbodleda, RIP†

### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

First Sunday of Advent

Matthew 24:37-44

A few years ago, my house was broken into on Super Bowl Sunday. Turns out, it's a great day for burglars. If the TV isn't on, people are probably watching the game somewhere else, so ... easy pickins'. I'll never forget walking into my bedroom and realizing someone had been there. My stuff was thrown all over the floor. The closet was torn apart. It was disorienting and disturbing — someone had invaded the space I thought was secure. After that, I bought an alarm system. And every Super Bowl Sunday since, I'm extra careful to lock the doors and keep the lights on. That experience made me more alert. Not scared. Just attentive.

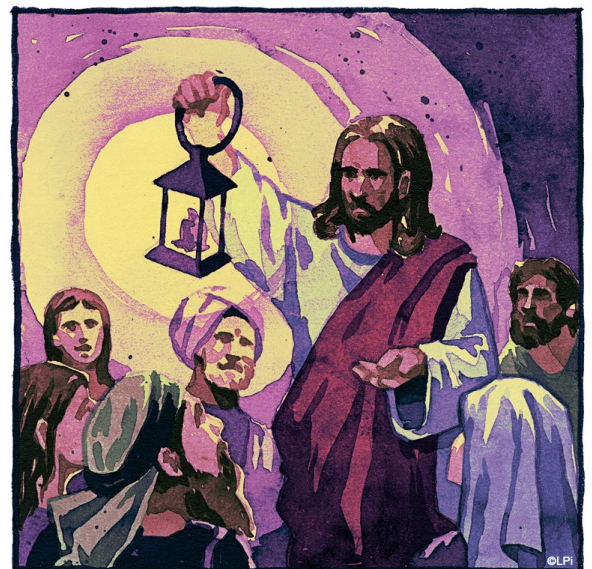
That's much like the spiritual place Jesus wants us to be on this first Sunday of Advent. He doesn't start the season with soft candlelight and cozy manger scenes. He starts with two brutal images: a flood and a thief. In other words, chaos and violation.

Why? Because life will flood us. Chaos will come. And in the midst of it, Christ will come like a thief — not to steal from us, but to steal us back. He is the intruder we should want. The one who breaks in, not to ransack, but to rescue.

Christ presents himself as the thief but also the new Noah. He builds the ark of the Church to carry us through the flood. And he invites us to join him. How? By participating fully in our parishes. By making our homes places of prayer. By guarding our hearts with truth. By refusing to let spiritual complacency leave us exposed. By repentance.

This Advent, don't just stay vaguely "awake." Prepare. Build. Watch. The flood will come. But so will he.

— Father John Muir







## TITHES AND OFFERING

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

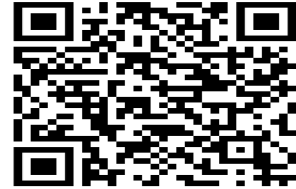


**Weekly Offering November 16, 2025**  
 (Loose coin & bills) Plate: \$1,912.16  
 Tithing Envelope: \$7,567.00  
 Online Giving: \$2,223.00  
**Total: \$11,702.16**

*Thank you for your generous support  
 as it supports the life and operations of  
 the parish.*

*"Consider this : Whoever sows sparingly will  
 also reap sparingly, and whoever sows  
 bountifully will also reap bountifully." 2  
 Corinthians 9:6*

*For your convenience please visit our website to  
 access the Online Giving option at  
[www.stjosephlomalinda.org](http://www.stjosephlomalinda.org) or Scan the QR code  
 here, to donate.  
 Thank you for your support.*



## ST. NICHOLAS DAY



DECEMBER 6

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**St. Nicholas | Feast Day December 6**  
 St. Nicholas of Bari (March 15, 270 –  
 December 6, 343), the bishop of Myra in  
 the fourth century, is the saint that  
 Santa Claus is modeled after. Known for  
 his kindness and generosity to the poor,  
 the story has it that St. Nicholas once  
 tossed bags of gold through the open  
 window of a poor man's house to help  
 his daughters avoid a life of prostitution.  
 According to legend, the gold landed in  
 stockings dangling on the corners of the  
 beds, which is why many of us celebrate  
 St. Nicholas Day by hanging stockings  
 and filling them with candy, fruit, and  
 small toys.  
 Not much else is known about this  
 beloved saint, but regardless, his  
 reputation as a generous man continues  
 today.

Prayerfully consider giving online:

1. Go to our Website, [www.stjosephlomalinda.org](http://www.stjosephlomalinda.org)
2. Click on the blue tab Online Giving
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*Thank you for your great generosity! We at St.  
 Joseph the Worker church greatly appreciate your  
 online donation, and your sacrifice. Your continued  
 support helps to maintain the help to further our  
 mission by helping families. Your support is  
 invaluable to us, thank you again.*

## Diocesan Development Fund (DDF) 2025

*Thank you to all those who have made pledges.  
Remember, no pledge is too little or too big!*

DDF 2025 Goal: \$43,400.00

Pledges Made: \$56,725.00

Gifts Received: \$53,059.76

Donors: 97 as November 13, 2025

*Anything over our DDF Goal will now come back to the  
 Parish Assessment Free!!!*

*Thank you for your generous support to St. Joseph the  
 Worker Church, help keep your parish strong and vibrant!*

## 1100.1.4 ASSESSMENTS– OF PUBLIC JURIDIC PERSONS POLICY:

*In accordance with Canon 1263 public juridical persons  
 will be assessed to support the administration and  
 ministries of the Diocese.*

### IMPLEMENTATION:

1. All Parishes will incur an assessment (cathedraticum) to support the administration and ministries of the Diocese.
2. Our parish is assessed a 15.67% of the church's yearly income which is paid monthly to the Diocese of San Bernardino in accordance with Canon Law.
3. Our parish pays, **\$7,215.00 monthly Assessment** to the Diocese of San Bernardino total for this fiscal year: **\$86,580.00.**

*The Sanctuary Candle is Burning  
in Loving Memory of:*

*Maria Gamboa, Charles Maestas, Garrison Maestas, Garrison Maestas, Tara Maestas, Luis Aguilar, Baby Galve, Noriel Galve, Myrna Arboleda, Felixberto Arboleda, Cyril Arboleda, Remegia Tupz, and Mauricio Tupaz for the month of December 2025.*



Please pray for those in our community that they experience God's abiding presence and his healing hands.

**Connie & Michael Butko, Jim and Maria Sibole.**  
To request a name to be placed on the prayer list, please email or call the Parish Office.  
Thank you.

To report the sexual abuse of a child by a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer, call the toll-free Sexual Misconduct Hotline: 1-888-206-9090.

Rosary

We say the Rosary for all your prayer requests every Sunday at 7:30 am in the church. Please, come and join us, all are welcomed!



Join us for First Friday Mass on December 5th, 2025 at 6:00 pm with adoration to follow. Thank you.



Please join us for First Saturday Mass on December 6th at 8:00 a.m.  
All are invited!

Please join us for the Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, December 6th after the 5:30 p.m. mass. All are welcomed!



Holy Baptism

BAPTISMAL CLASS/BAPTISM DATES 2025:  
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

**BAPTISM CLASS: WEDNESDAY, December 10 AT 6:30 PM**  
**BAPTISM ON SATURDAY, December 13 AT 11:00 AM**

- ♦ ALL CLASSES START ON TIME. NO DROP INS.
- ♦ PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
- ♦ IF THE BAPTISM IS BEING HELD AT ANOTHER PARISH:  
You will need to provide us a copy of your Confirmation Certificate at the time of registration. Please see our website for more information and pick up a Baptism Packet located in the front of the church.
- ♦ Godparents must be fully initiated into the Catholic Church: Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and if married, must be in a Sacramental Marriage (Married in the church)
- ♦ Please see our church website for more information or please call the parish office during normal business hours. Thank you.



Thank you to all those who supported the Religious Education Pancake Breakfast! They received \$649.07 which will go towards their ministry. And thank you to all who gave their time and talents to make this a success!

The Immaculate Conception

On December 8th, A Holy Day of Obligation, we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception: God prepared Mary to be the Mother of Jesus by preserving her from original sin. This is a day to celebrate God's great love for Mary, and for all of us, in His power to save us from sin. There will be two masses celebrated,

Monday, December 8th at 7:00 am & 6:00 pm.





## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**“Thank you to all the volunteers who dedicated their time, talents, and treasures to make this a success! They filled over 200 hygiene kits for the food pantry to give out on Saturday, November 22 at St. Joseph the Worker Church Thanksgiving Luncheon.!”**





## Weekly Prayer

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

O house of Jacob, come,  
let us walk in the light of the LORD! (Isa 2:5)

#### Psalm:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. (Ps 122)

#### Second Reading:

You know the time;  
it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep.  
For our salvation is nearer now than when  
we first believed. (Rom 13:11)

#### Gospel:

"So too, you also must be prepared,  
for at an hour you do not expect,  
the Son of Man will come." (Mt 24:44)

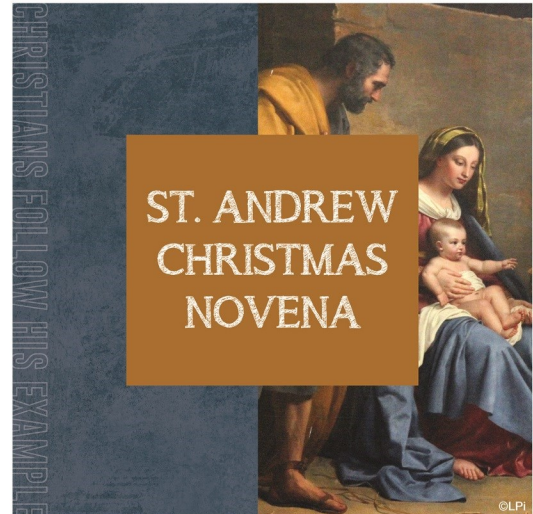
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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"You do not know on which day your Lord will come," Jesus says. He is reminding us that we do not know the mind of God. But we do know the heart of God, and we know that it is filled with mercy for those who heed the warning: Stay awake!

### Observances for the week of November 30, 2025

- Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Advent; Respect Life Sunday  
**Wednesday:** St. Francis Xavier, Priest  
**Thursday:** St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
**Saturday:** St. Nicholas, Bishop  
**Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Advent



### Devotions, *Explained!*

The St. Andrew Christmas novena is a prayer said from Nov. 30 through Christmas Eve. St. Andrew was the first disciple of Christ, and in saying this prayer Christians follow his example of prescient faithfulness throughout the days of Advent.

### Prayer for Advent - Arise

Bless God's Holy Name!  
Prepare our hearts for Your coming, Lord.  
Awaken them from any places that have become sleepy or despondent.  
Inspire us with new visions.  
Be with us as we climb closer to You.  
Amen.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



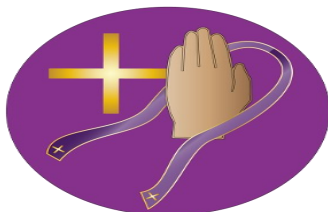
The Angel Tree will be here on the weekend of November 22nd and 23rd, we will have Angels in place to be taken home by you to share your Christmas with some of our Angel Tree families.

1. Simply select an Angel "Ornament" from the Christmas tree.
2. Shop for that item, toy, clothes, etc. for children and teens.
3. Return the Unwrapped gift to the church on or before December 9th with the Angel tag attached. This is day.

\* If you would like to recommend a family, child, or teen in need who are registered in our parish please fill out the form and place in the collection basket or bring to the Parish Office. All forms are confidential. Thank you.

### St. Joseph the Worker's Advent Penance Schedule

- ♦ Thursday, December 4th-  
10:30am-11:30 am
- ♦ Friday, December 5th-  
10:30am-11:30 am
- ♦ Thursday, December 11th-  
10:30am-11:30 am
- ♦ Friday, December 12th-  
10:30am-11:30 am
- ♦ Saturdays: December 6, 13th, 20th-  
4:15pm-5:15pm



### Ministry to the Sick and Elderly Christmas Boutique and Bake Sale!

Stop by the Hall after all masses on **December 6th and December 7th** and shop for Christmas items! A variety of items and baked goods will be on sale for the holiday season. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of several items needed for the homebound.

Thank you for your support of this ministry!

